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1. PARAGRAPH TWO OF A-9014 CAN BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT
QUOTE RESIDENTS UNQUOTE OF SWITZERLAND BE PERMANENT, LEGAL
RESIDENTS WHO EITHER POSSESSES IMMIGRANT VISAS OR WHO OTHER-
WISE INTEND TO LIVE AND WORK THERE PERMANENTLY.

2. USTS CONCERN IS THAT THE INCLUSION OF NATIONALS OF THIRD
COUNTRIES MAY INTERFERE WITH WAIVER PROGRAM HANDLED EITHER
BY USTS OR VISIT USA COMMITTEE IN THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

3. IF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS ARE CONTEMPLATED, PLEASE
EXERCISE GREAT CAUTION TO ENSURE THAT, TO THE DEGREE POS-
SIBLE, THESE AGENTS AND JOURNALISTS MEET THE ABOVE QUOTE
RESIDENCE UNQUOTE CRITERIA. KISSINGER

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